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In re Patent Application of:
Katsumi Yamamoto

Application No.: 10/603,729

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Art Unit: 2622

For: IMAGE SENSOR HAVING MICRO-LENS
ARRAY SEPERATED WITH RIDGE
STRUCTURES AND METHOD OF MAKING

Examiner: G. Madden

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

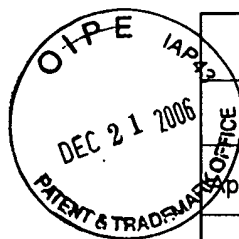
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Invention: IMAGE SENSOR HAVING MICRO-LENS ARRAY SEPERATED WITH RIDGE STRUCTURES AND METHOD OF MAKING					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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